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a) Basic Fee					\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u> x \$ 86.00 = \$ <u>86.00</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ _____
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$ 290.00 = \$ _____


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